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### **CAREER FAIR SEEKS HARTFORD TEACHERS**

Hartford Public Schools is sponsoring a career fair on Wednesday, March 31, 2004 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Bellizzi Middle School, 215 South Street, Hartford. Certified applicants for principalships, secondary education, and all special subjects including special education, speech & language, bilingual education, media and music are invited to attend. The district is also seeking qualified Certified Development Associates for preschool education.

“Teachers have the greatest role in affecting student achievement,” says Robert Henry, Superintendent of Schools. “Attracting and retaining highly qualified teachers is a priority for our district to continue academic improvement.”

“Per the most recent strategic school profile, 55% of the students at Hartford Public Schools come from homes where English is not the main language,” adds Linda Gessay, Hartford Public Schools’ Manager for Human Resources - Certified Operations. “We invite certified teachers from all ethnic backgrounds to consider teaching in Hartford Public Schools where they will contribute to the diversity that benefits the education of all our students.”

Members of the Hartford Public Schools teaching staff and the Human Resources Department will be available to provide information about the district.

For more information on the career fair, please visit Hartford Public Schools’ website at [www.hartfordschools.org](http://www.hartfordschools.org).

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